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| Applicant: | Jun HIRAOKA | Conf.: | 6373 |
| Appl. No.: | 10/649,866 | Group: | 3653 |
| Filed: | August 28, 2003 | Examiner: | Thomas MORRISON |
| For: | SHEET FEEDER | | |

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 6, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:


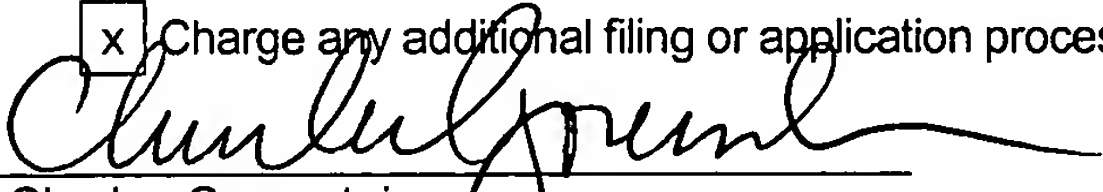
Amended Specification;

Amended Abstract;

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.

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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Docket No. 1907-0212P | | |
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| Application No. 10/649,866-Conf. #6373 | Filing Date August 28, 2003 | Examiner T. A. Morrison | Art Unit 3653 | | |
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| Invention: SHEET FEEDER | | | | | |
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| MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 6 | - 20 = | | x | |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - 3 = | | x | |
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| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | 0.00 |
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|  Charles Gorenstein Attorney Reg. No.: 29271 | | | Dated: <u>July 6, 2005</u> | | |
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